

# Exhibit 8

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Agenda for Legislative and Congressional  
Redistricting Meeting

Thursday, March 24, 2011

I. Plan Development and Schedule

- A. Census Data
- B. Proposed Legislative Schedule
- C. Coordination and Plan Development

Final Passage: Last 2 WKS  
of June

II. Legal Standards

- A. "Apol" Criteria
- B. Voting Rights Act
- C. Population Standards

III. Legislative Record and Public Statements

Hearings: testimony,  
background, VRA,  
witnesses • Educate  
Members  
Build a record of information  
before bills intro'd  
\* Could be  
Tricky — But WILL  
Comply w/ law (Voting  
Rights Act). Will follow  
guidelines in State law.

Next:  
April 14

Weekly Meeting — include Bobby Schostak  
→ Thursdays @ 830

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2- Leaders  
2- Chairs  
Exec  
St Party Ch  
Legal Staff  
No Map Drawers

2 Bills

1- State Leg.  
1- Congress

(Hold Judiciary until Fall)



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Agenda  
April 21, 2011  
Redistricting Leadership Meeting

1. Introductory matters (Posthumus)

2. Consideration of citizen-submitted plans (Stuckey)

3. Legislation (timing) (Leadership)

4. House hearing pertaining to the Voting Rights Act (Lund)

→ Tues, Apr 26 - Butch Hollowell + Alan Canady

5. Senate hearing schedule (Hune)

→ Every Wed in May

\* Data Problems!

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- Will NOT be ready to go by early June!

Legal reviews — need probably 4 wks just to review!

\* — Maybe last Week of June to run.

Analysis → review concurrent

Per Dick P.  
June Weeks  
1 - Member review  
2 - Legal Finalize  
3 - Legal Finalize  
4 - Final Passage (June 30)

5 day Rule!

? Maps by 1st WK of June  
So Leaders can start meeting w/ Members.

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Agenda  
May 19, 2011  
Redistricting Leadership Meeting

1. Introductory matters
2. Legislative process (Leadership)
3. Data base status update and political data (Stuckey)
4. Pre-Clearance (Ellsworth/Bandstra/Murley)
5. Analysis of citizen plans (Ellsworth/Hall/Baumann)
6. House matters (Bolger/Lund)

Timeline - leg. process: Plans done + agreed to be 21<sup>st</sup>  
23<sup>rd</sup> - First House pkg passed  
30<sup>th</sup> - Final Passage

General hearing (May 17, 2011)

Questions

7. Senate matters (Richardville/Hune)

Criteria hearing (May 18, 2011)

General hearing (May 25, 2011)

Questions

8. Communications with Legislative Black Caucus (Leadership/Ellsworth/Stuckey)

↳ Canady, Hollowell - Dealing w/ st Leg Dist

- Maximize Maj/min districts.

13-15 House - Combine minorities, above 55 pct

6 Senate -

- Want to break 8 mile

↑ { 3-5 House  
1-3 Senate

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- United Sen Dem black caucus. They want to break 8 mile.

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Agenda  
May 12, 2011  
Redistricting Leadership Meeting

1. Introductory matters (Schostak)
2. Pre-Clearance Issues (Ellsworth, LaBrant, Murley) — SMA - look for it to get AG to pay outside legal Counsel.
3. Data base status update and political data (Miller Allen/Stuckey) — Wed.
4. House matters (Bolger/Lund)

Criteria Hearing (May 10, 2011) — Breaks - define?

General Hearing (May 17, 2011) — Benson? MI Redist Collaborative?

Questions -

5. Senate matters (Richardville/Hune)

VRA Hearing (May 11, 2011) —

Criteria Hearing (May 18, 2011) — Gary Gordon testify

General Hearing (May 25, 2011)

Questions

6. Legislation (timing) (Leadership)
7. Communications with Legislative Black Caucus (Leadership/Ellsworth/Stuckey)

→ \* Need Leaders  
next week @ mtg!

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Agenda  
May 5, 2011  
Redistricting Leadership Meeting

1. Introductory matters (Posthumus)
2. Data base status update and political data (Stuckey) →
3. House matters (Lund)

Criteria hearing (May 10, 2011) \*

4. Senate matters (Hune)

VRA Hearing (May 11, 2011) ..Hune —

5. Plan Issues (Ellsworth) — *Incumbents' residences — must meet standards.*
6. Legislation (timing) (Leadership) *Protecting incumbents is not a standard.*
7. Communications with Legislative Black Caucus (Ellsworth)

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Agenda  
April 28, 2011  
Redistricting Leadership Meeting

1. Introductory matters - *Posthumus*
2. Data base status update and political data (Stuckey & LaBrant) - *May 13? Deadline problems. Likely will NOT be able to pass by July 4.*
3. House matters (Lund)  
*Do it right - not fast.*  
Hearing on Voting Rights Act  
Criteria hearing - *Tues, May 10 w/ Gary Gordon*  
*- APOL Standards*
4. Senate matters (Hune)  
Hearings
5. Legislation (timing) (Leadership)
6. Communications with Legislative Black Caucus (Leadership)

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Staff — will need a lot of work done.

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Agenda  
June 16, 2011  
Redistricting Leadership Meeting

1. Analysis of Plans
2. Materials To Be Released On Friday, June 17, 2011
3. Black Caucus Communications
4. Democrat Plans
5. Procedure Before Committees

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Monday  
Afternoon -  
Hunt in town?

1. McCotter!

2. Oakland — "If Oakland County isn't happy, then the Speaker isn't happy."  
Speaker — not happy. Vote problems.  
↳ All Oakland members sticking together.

Friday Release

1. Maps
2. Description ↴
3. VRA #'s — population + deviation

pdf  
available

\* Comparison —

— Ours  
vs  
Sarpoulous } # of breaks — Release Data Today.

vs  
Benson  
Competition

? Ballenger —  
— See maps + data

\* Copies of Maps  
+ data to MRSP  
(Stu)

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LEGISLATION  
Dawson Bell  
Det News?



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**Agenda  
June 14, 2011  
Redistricting Leadership Meeting**

1. Introductory matters
2. Legislative process/schedule (Leadership)
3. Analysis of citizen plans (Hall/Baumann)
4. House matters (Bolger/Lund)

- Meetings with caucus members; issues

- Meetings with Dems

5. Senate matters (Richardville/Hune)

- Meetings with caucus members; issues

- Meeting with Dems

- Senate Dem maps

6. Communications with Legislative Black Caucus (Leadership)

↳ Letter from Durhol

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Agenda  
June 9, 2011  
Redistricting Leadership Meeting

o Letter to Dems asking to see their plans on 17th too.

\* Press Release - putting plans out. Public review. Transparency!

\* Release plans on June 17 - public review

• Bill Drafters — timeline.

1. Introductory matters
2. Legislative process/schedule (Leadership)
3. Analysis of citizen plans (Hall/Baumann)
4. House matters (Bolger/Lund)

\* 21st - Cmte's  
- Sub in plans  
- H+S in bill  
• Pass on 23rd.  
• Final Pass by 28th

Meetings with caucus members

Meetings with Dems

5. Senate matters (Richardville/Hune)

Meetings with caucus members

Meeting with Dems

6. Communications with Legislative Black Caucus (Leadership/Ellsworth/Stuckey)

Future Mtgs:

Drawers: Wed @ 3

Tues, 3pm

Thurs, 8:30 am

} next week.  
Maybe the following week.

Items for immediate consideration and decisions

Meet w/ GW today.  
1. Negotiations with Democrat Leadership – Are we going to consider their proposal? This would require several more meetings with incumbent members whose districts would change, some drastically (most notably in Oakland and Macomb counties). Timing should also be considered, when do we tell Sen. Whitmer one way or another. We have been advised that even though we are making plans public tomorrow, there would still be an opportunity to make changes if we decide that is necessary.

Have

2. Negotiations with individual Democrats – Presently there are still possibilities of making accommodations for several Democratic members. These possibilities are mainly with Wayne County members and potentially with Sen. Warren on the configuration in Washtenaw Co. Again, we can make some changes after the release of the maps according to opinions from counsel.

3. Changes in Genesee County – Are we going with Fenton Twp. And Linden City in the 32<sup>nd</sup> district or the 14<sup>th</sup> district? RR talk to Robertson.

4. Changes in Oakland County – Does Brandon Twp. Stay in the 14<sup>th</sup> district or is it moved to the 12<sup>th</sup>? If it is moved it will have implications on the previous item in Genesee. If all the population in question is moved from 14, it no longer would have enough population to be within the allowable deviation range. If Brandon Twp. stays in the 14<sup>th</sup> the prior change is fine. Stay in 14<sup>th</sup>

5. Putting more rural twps. From Ingham Co. into the 24<sup>th</sup> district – This change does not upset the deviation range from either of the districts involved.

6. Kalamazoo Co.- Decision on the adding the twp. in Van Buren Twp. or not.

Speaker — ask Genetski to talk to TS.